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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Remacle et al.  
 App. No : 09/817,014  
 Filed : March 23, 2001  
 For : IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL  
       (MICRO)ORGANISMS BY DETECTION  
       OF THEIR HOMOLOGOUS  
       NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ON  
       ARRAYS  
 Examiner : Calamita, Heather  
 Art Unit : 1637

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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September 19, 2005

(Date)

Marina L. Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

**Mail Stop RCE**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply in 15 pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 2 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).
- (X) (3) references enclosed.
- (X) Return Postcard.

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

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02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP  
03 FC:1463 70.00 DA 130.00 OP

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3. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Suspension of Action		1463 (\$130)		\$130
Total Claims	36 - 39 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,940</b>

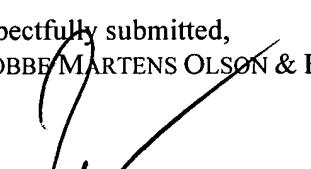
(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,940 to cover the above fees.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

  
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Dated: September 19, 2005

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